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PATENT APPLICATIO

In re Application of: WILLIAM S. BESS, ET AL. Application No.: 09/535,005 Filed: March 23, 2000 For: FAST DISSOLVING ORALLY **CONSUMABLE FILMS** CONTAINING AN ION EXCHANGE) RESIN AS A TASTE-MASKING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AGENT

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 26), please amend the application as follows: